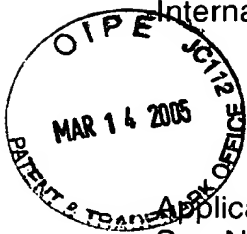


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, rejecting claims 1, 5 – 7 and 9 – 17 and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following Response with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of this Response is respectfully requested.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.